

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ROTTERDAM  
TO AMCONSUL KOBE OSAKA PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2547  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN (SKIPPER, MELVIN Z 217166586D1, CRISPO, ESTEBAN  
Z [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 05 DEC 2014])

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ALLEGED DESERTERS MELVIN  
SKIPPER AND ESTEBAN CRISPO

REF: TOKYO 2224, KOBE OSAKA 0163

MELVIN SKIPPER AND ESTEBAN CRISPO FAILED TO JOIN SEALAND  
SS ELIZABETHPORT WHEN IT SAILED FROM ROTTERDAM ON DECEMBER  
19, 1977. THE MASTER DID NOT DISCOVER THE ABSENCE OF SEAMEN  
UNTIL SHIP HAD LEFT ROTTERDAM. MASTER'S FIRST OPPORTUNITY  
TO REPORT THE ABSENCE OF SKIPPER AND CRISPO WOULD HAVE BEEN  
AT PIREAUS, GREECE THROUGH AMEMBASSY, ATHENS. SINCE SHIPS  
TURNAROUND TIME IN PIREAUS WAS SHORT, MASTER APPARENTLY  
DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO. UNCOLLECTED WAGES  
REPORTED IN TOKYO'S 2224 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY SEALAND,  
ROTTERDAM.  
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